

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on July 21, 2008

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 02307E-151530US

Client Ref. No.: UC Case No.: 1996-160-5;

Invitrogen Ref.: IVGN 540.3 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Roger Y. Tsien et al.

Application No.: 10/057,505

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: TANDEM FLUORESCENT
PROTEIN CONSTRUCTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7832

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.